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Photo: Commissioner Martha Schrader

Efforts to Increase Affordable Housing & Provide Alternative Housing

Saturday, November 12

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner, will join us on November 12. She will talk about current efforts to increase affordable housing as well as provide alternative housing in our area. Martha has had a long-time interest in regional economic development and is particularly concerned with veterans' issues, especially the recent increase in homelessness.

Martha has served Clackamas County since 2003: as a Commissioner until 2009; as State Senator representing District 20 from 2009 to 2011; she was returned to the Board of Commissioners in 2012; and re-elected in May of this year for another four-year term running from 2017-2020.

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Photo: First meeting of the non-fiction book group at Nicoletta's Table. Seated from left to right: Jan Evans, Lynn Hingson, Garlene Logan, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Jackie Magner; Standing from left to right: Susan Shea, Marty Maharg, Pat Squire, Sharon Callen, Karen Rottink, Elanor Kurtus

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

November. Thanksgiving. Giving thanks. That's what most of are thinking this time of year. And, of course, most of us are thinking of the upcoming election and preparing to vote by mail (and I am thankful for that!).

Close at home, here at AAUW LO, there are so many people I feel thankful for.

- ◆ A huge thanks to Karen Rottink, who originated and implemented the flower bulb sale for our branch scholarship, with much success! And thanks includes all of you who participated! Great job!
- ◆ A special thanks to Carol Cooper, who instituted and organized the voter registration/get out the vote drive at Marylhurst University and to all of you who helped out by staffing the table.
- ◆ A big thanks to Stephanie Carter for our excellent newsletters, and for the extra effort to produce our branch directory including all of our new members.

- ◆ Thanks to Donna Needham, for recruiting fantastic branch speakers and coordinating our programs. Wasn't Chief Justice Balmer wonderful?

- ◆ Thanks to Marty Maharg and all of our interest group leaders for keeping our group activities vibrant and on-track, and for successfully launching our new non-fiction book group.

- ◆ Thanks also go to volunteers like JoAnn Siebe, who completed the spreadsheet used for the directory; to Margaret Ricks for keeping our records and new members up-to-date; to Penny Hansen, for coordinating volunteers to help with our branch meetings; to Dixie Kroupa for our new nametags; and to Robi Ingram-Rich for our policy information.

- ◆ There are many other volunteers who pitch in when help is needed, and I'm thankful for each and every one of you. I value all of our members and am pleased with your active participation.

I look forward to seeing you at our November 12 branch meeting with Clackamas County Commissioner and member Martha Schrader, and at our fun and festive holiday "gala" on December 4 at Karen Rottink's home.

Pat

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Martha earned a B.S. from Cornell University, an M.S. in entomology from the University of Illinois, and a Master's degree in education from Portland State University. She has worked as an entomologist, a school teacher and a librarian and, until recently, owned and operated Three Rivers Farm in Canby. We are fortunate to have her as a guest speaker, but especially fortunate to have her as a member of our AAUW chapter in Lake Oswego.

Meet Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis

by Karen Rottink

Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis moved here from Maryland with her husband in June of this year. In August, Jeanne-Marie was shopping at the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market when she spotted our AAUW LO information table. She stopped to chat and happily signed up to join our group. I met her at the Lunch Bunch. Jeanne-Marie told us that her recent retirement and her son's graduation from university (and subsequent job at an outdoor school in the redwoods in California) freed her and her husband, Clause, to move to the lovely Portland area which they had scouted out previously.

Jean-Marie said she is very community service oriented because she is a Quaker. She was animated when she talked about collaborating with other AAUW LO members to identify a community service project and help to make it happen. Her enthusiasm was contagious. She and a number of Lunch Bunch members resolved to have a meeting to explore community service projects in which our branch could participate. (If you are interested in being part of this exploration, please contact Pat Squire at pfsquire@gmail.com.)

Later, I met with Jeanne-Marie to learn more about her background. She takes a big picture view and focuses on bringing people together to enable synergistic, inclusive action. For example, her last job of nine years was working for the American Council on Education (ACE), a professional association for presidents of colleges and universities. Funded by the United States Agency

for International Development (USAID), Jeanne-Marie linked United States colleges and universities to universities in the developing world, mostly in Africa and Latin America. One big success story was the ACE collaboration with the University of Liberia (UL). Civil war destroyed UL. Prior to the war, UL had a fairly good public health school. Jeanne-Marie, via ACE and funded through USAID, fostered a robust relationship between Indiana University (IU) and the UL School of Public Health. This synergistic relationship resulted in the rebuilding of the UL School of Public Health. The long term result has been an ongoing relationship between IU and UL, including joint research projects, joint publications and other collaborations.



Prior to ACE, Jeanne-Marie worked for 17 years at the National Association of International Educators (NAIE). NAIE is made up of university professionals involved with international programs. She held many positions at NAIE, including running grant programs, membership functions and conferences. This evolved into running a huge annual conference hosting 10,000 international educators where many collaborations were formed.

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Winter Fundraiser Holiday Gala

**Sunday, December 4, 2016
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Co-hosted by Karen Rottink and Pat Squire at the home of
Karen and Bruce Rottink, 14 Touchstone, Lake Oswego



Please join us for a festive holiday party with food, drinks, and great company.
Start your holiday season out right!
Remember: Spouses and friends are welcome.

Donations of appetizers, desserts or beverages gratefully accepted.
Please let Karen know if you plan on bringing food
and beverages to share: rottinkbk@comcast.net or (503) 636-9755.

Reserve your places at the Gala by mailing a check for \$18 per person to:
Margaret Bowman Ricks, LO AAUW, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97636.
Please include your name and the names of your guests with the check.

Even if you can't attend, you can always made a donation to LO AAUW Scholarship Fund.
Donations to the Scholarship Fund are not tax-deductible.

PLEASE: Reservations are due by Wednesday, November 23

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2016-17

Please print. Renewing members need only indicate changes or corrections.

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____
 Spouse's name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____
 College/University _____ Major _____ State ____ Degree/Yr _____
 College/University _____ Major _____ State ____ Degree/Yr _____
 Please put additional degrees on back of page or add note.

New Renewing Life Honorary Life Dual Student

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Send checks to: [Margaret Bowman Ricks, LOAAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036](#)

\$49 National Association Dues
 \$16 State Dues
\$17 Branch Dues
 \$82 Total Dues*

*\$46 of your annual dues is tax deductible.

\$3 supports our lobby efforts and \$1 is for the Oregon Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business expense.

**Student dues (undergraduate only) \$16 is tax deductible.

***\$25 Student Affiliate Dues

Amount enclosed _____
 Check # _____ Date _____

Participate! Share your skills and talents

SKILLS

____ Design/Graphics
 ____ Computer
 ____ Database Management
 ____ Website Maintenance
 ____ Desktop Publishing
 ____ Newsletter Editor
 ____ Photography
 ____ Writing/Editing
 ____ Table Decoration
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Fund Raising

Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs & Events

____ Set up/Take Down
 ____ Greeter at Events
 ____ Program Ideas
 ____ Newsletter Distribution
 ____ Publicity Distribution
 ____ Directory Management
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Holiday Gala
 ____ New Member Friend

Other _____

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Groups

____ 2nd Wed. - Mystery - noon
 ____ 4th Tuesday - morning
 ____ 4th Thursday - evening
 ____ 4th Friday - morning
 ____ 2nd Monday - morning

Bridge Groups

____ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday
 ____ 3rd Wednesday

Other Groups

____ Lunch Bunch-3rd Tuesday
 ____ Delightful Dining
 ____ Explore Northwest
 ____ Portland Center Stage

2016 LO AAUW Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:

\$_____ Donation Amount – Write check to *Lake Oswego AAUW*
PLEASE NOTE: THIS DONATION IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NATIONAL AAUW FUNDS DONATION:

\$_____ Donation Amount – Write check to *AAUW Funds*

ALL NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW FUNDS (#9110) provides support where needed most, but you can choose a specific fund:

- #9110 General Foundation Support – Allocated where most needed
- #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund – Supports AAUW research studies
- #4337 Public Policy Fund – Supports advocacy for laws fair to women
- #3999 Legal Advocacy Fund – Supports legal rights for those facing discrimination
- #4339 Leadership Programs Fund – Supports programs like NCCWSL
- AAUW National Tech Trek Program

Gifts of \$100-\$174 confer membership in the Oregon Century Club

Gifts of \$175 or above confer membership in the Oregon Century Club Plus

Gifts of \$25 or more to either local scholarship or AAUW Funds may be designated to honor a friend or loved one.

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to _____

This gift is a tribute (living) to _____

Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

Send this form and check to: LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036

Interest Group Activities

Fourth Tuesday Books 4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: November 22
Book: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman
Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa,
(503) 697-8028, dixie.kroupa@comcast.net

Murder by the Book 2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Date: November 9
Book: *The Bullet* by Mary Loise Kelly
Leader: Lynn Rothert
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego
Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.
For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

Interpretive Books 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Date: November 17
Book: *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
Leader: Candace Newland Holley
Hostess: Candace Newland Holley/Donna Saffir
For more information, contact Laura Eyer, (503) 982-3522, eyerlaura@gmail.com or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Date: December 1 (NOTE SPECIAL DATE)
Book: *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
Leader: Jane Taft
Hostess: Susan Hornung
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

Friday Books 4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: November 18 (NOTE SPECIAL DATE)
Book: *13 Days in September* by Lawrence Wright
Leader: Irene Romero
This group meets at the West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room).

For more information, contact Irene Romero,
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

Non-Fiction Books 2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: November 14
Book: *The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man* by Luke Harding
Leader: Karen Rottink
Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table (back of the Marketplace side)
For more information, contact Eleanor Kurtus at Eleanor@livingbluesky.com or (503) 699-4139

Portland Center Stage Date and Time Vary

Season ticket holders for the Portland Center Stage's Thursday matinees will enjoy a year of musicals, dramas and comedies. For more information, contact Betty Barber, (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

Laffalot Bridge 2nd & 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Dates: November 14 & 28
If you would like to join or be added to the substitute list or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

Third Wednesday Bridge 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Date: November 16
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

Lunch Bunch 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Date: November 15 at 11:30 a.m.
Location: Babica Hen Café (15964 Boones Ferry Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97035). Menu viewable online.

To be added to the email list or to RSVP please send an email to Terry Hyland at twh20eagle@comcast.net. For other questions contact Connie Irwin at 503-459-3070.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Board Meeting	3	4 Beginning Bridge II	5
6	7	8	9 Murder by the Book	10	11	12 Branch Meeting/ Program
13	14 Non-Fiction Books Laffalot Bridge	15 Lunch Bunch	16 Third Wednesday Bridge	17 Interpretive Books	18 Fourth Friday Books (Special Date)	19
20	21	22 Fourth Tuesday Books	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Laffalot Bridge	29	30	1 Thursday Evening Books	2	3
4 Holiday Gala						

Save Your Hardcover Books and Current "Trade" Paperbacks

We will be having another book sale in conjunction with our February meeting (Lake Oswego Reads). Please hang on to your fairly current hardcover and trade paperback books. (Trade paperbacks are the more expensive ones, not the mass market!) We will collect them in January. Thank you in advance.

Beginning Bridge II

November 4, 1:00-4:00pm
Susan Hornung's House

In our second session we will learn the Jacoby transfer convention, "the power of the pre-empt" for bidding long suits, and if we have time, playing randomly dealt hands. We need two or three more people for this lesson.

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Delightful Dining Date Varies

Date: None in December

Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs. For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

Exploring the Northwest Date Varies

Several times each year this group explores an Oregon site and enjoys a meal together. For more information, contact Sue Kinzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com

Meet Diana Bower

by Dixie Kroupa

Diana Bower and her husband, David, moved to Lake Oswego two years ago to be closer to their son. They also have a son and grandchildren in St. Helena, California, where they visit often.

Diana attended Hobart William Smith College in the Finger Lakes region of New York State, and completed her Spanish degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo. She taught French and Spanish at a small independent school for a number of years, and later taught at a public school. While teaching, she participated in a Fulbright teacher exchange program and taught in Casa Blanca and Mexico City.



Photo: Diana and David Bower at Delightful Dining

Diana and David spent eight years in Santa Fe, near family, and later in California, again near family.

They love to travel and have been to some 36 countries around the world. They traveled to Vietnam this fall, where Diana says they enjoyed the lovely country, the great food, and the friendly people.

The couple has joined a local hiking group, and Diana is looking forward to getting more involved with AAUW. She enjoys reading, so you may see her at one of our book groups soon!

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Jeanne-Marie is very interested in exploring Lake Oswego and surrounding areas. This includes a keen interest in ecology. She loves hiking at Tryon Creek State Park. She also enjoys gardening and photography. Her special local concern is affordable housing for young, middle class families in the Portland area.

Jeanne-Marie is eager to become involved with AAUW LO. She already helped with our voter registration project at Marylhurst University.



Photo: Members of the Thursday evening book group enjoy some Halloween high jinks at the home of Suzanne Kaveckis, front row: Jane Taft, Sandra Hoover, Barbara McDonald; back row: Stephanie Carter, Vicki Clark, Judy Hale, Suzanne Kaveckis, Robi Ingram-Rich

Meet Judy Schaumburg

by Ann Keddie

Judy attended Purdue University as a freshman before transferring to Arizona State University thereafter ... a boyfriend was waiting. Judy completed a B.S. degree, majoring in home ec with a minor in science. Later she attended Oregon State University, receiving a M.S. focusing on child development with a minor in counseling.

Judy taught school both in Arizona and Indiana with a lot of substitute teaching in Corvallis, Oregon.

She has two married daughters; Susie lives in Lake Oswego and is a dentist while Cindy lives in Illinois.

Judy and her family lived in Venezuela, Costa Rica, and also in Japan during sabbatical years. Travel has always been a treasured experience so “living” vs. “visiting” was indeed special.

Judy loves most sports, especially golf these days. With a recent total knee replacement, she



looked forward to this summer. Other fun activities include reading, swimming, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.

The move to Charbonneau was an attempt at downsizing after many years of discussing such a change. Corvallis had been home for 49 years. She may have left it behind but not those Beavers!!



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